

Coastguardman 'Flagging' the Sarmi Invaders



Coastguardman B. W. Long, coxswain of Detroit, Mich., directs incoming LSTs to their beaching positions with semaphore signals from the shore at Sarmi, on the north shore of Dutch New Guinea. Capture of Wakde Island and Sarmi beachhead after stiff Japanese army opposition brought two more vital landing strips into American hands on their steady thrust westward toward China and the Philippines and that much nearer to Tokyo and the final victory over the Japs. Heavy naval bombardment blasted Sarmi.

At Random

Trees are God's gift to man. And when they bluish, as they are doing now, their beauty defies description.

Soon their delicate leaves will flicker down and blanket the earth with a warmth that assures a winter's peaceful rest.

T. Hanson seems envious of us in our so-called "retirement," and says that just as soon as he finishes his cemetery job, he, too, will retire.

Begins to look as if Grayling would support an exclusive "Retired Club."

Heard a disgruntled Grayling man say his wife "didn't come from a fine old family—she brought it with her."

Benjamin Franklin was a jack-of-all-trades and master of all.

Retired, but there seems so much to do—and so little done.

A competent executive will pick good men and leave them alone to do their jobs.

Losing one's temper is strong indication of being wrong in your opinion.

Wisdom may usually be attributed to common sense.

We never met Wendell Willkie, but his untimely death seems like a personal loss. Millions are saddened by his passing.

WEAPON OF SCIENCE POLIO DETECTOR, NEWEST

Half of the polio victims would never develop paralysis if the dread disease could be detected and treated in time. Read... in the American Weekly with this Sunday's (Oct. 15) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times... how scientists have devised a simple, sure way to diagnose infantile paralysis before crippling sets in. Got Sunday's Detroit Times.

OPEN HOUSE

In response to the many requests the general Public is invited to visit our Grayling Plant and watch JOJO, the wonder clown, being made. Visitors will be admitted between the hours of 1:00 P. M. and 7:30 P. M. Friday and Saturday, October 20 and 21. Children under 12 must be accompanied by parents.

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Shaw Services In Bay City

Funeral Services will be held for Horace J. Shaw at the St. Mary's Church in Bay City at 9:00 a. m. on Thursday morning, October 12.

Shaw passed away at Traverse City Hospital last Sunday night. He was born in Port Huron in 1881 and entered the employ of the railroad in 1898. In 1900, he was promoted to the locomotive section where he continued to work until he was pensioned in 1942.

Surviving besides the widow, Mrs. Lulu Shaw is one son, Ted of Flint and a brother and sister.

175TH SETS MANY RECORDS

With the Fifth Army, Italy.—Recently, when the 175th Field Artillery Battalion of the 34th Infantry Division moved into Fifth Army lines in the Apennines, this unit completed its 250th day of fighting the Germans in Italy.

Fifth Army veterans since the first crossing of the Volturno River on October 13, 1943, the 175th Artillerymen have expended 137,000 rounds of 105 m. m. ammunition from about 50 different firing positions in Italy. This field artillery battalion, now supporting the 34th Division's 168th Infantry Regiment, has also fired in support of French and British infantry of the Fifth Army. For six consecutive months in Tunisia, they manned British "25-pounder" artillery pieces, 4 of which were destroyed or captured by the enemy.

Its records indicate that the 175th was the first American field artillery battalion of this war to fire on Germans, when it fired the three valleys at Medjez-Bel-Bab, Tunisia and neutralized two German tanks.

A few days before moving into the line recently, the 175th was praised for its brilliant fighting record by the Fifth Army's Commander, Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark.

Charles E. Horton, who was born in Frederic, is a member of the 175th Field Artillery Battalion of the 34th Infantry Division. He is a nephew of Mrs. Harry Horton, the Avalanche's Frederic correspondent.

United War Fund Notes

Since last week's report, subscriptions have been received from the following: C. W. Johnson, Don K. Gohrb, Ted Erickson, C. E. R. Penty, Albert Poshel of Detroit, Fred Manchester, Carl Sorenson, Leo Isenbauer, Henry Hayes, AuSable Souvenir Works, Wm. Raas, George Worthey, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Johnson, Dr. C. G. Clippert, Hugo Schreiber, Earl Mathewson, Grayling Chapter No. 83, O. E. S., and City of Grayling.

The fund has gained 10% since our last report. Next week will show a much more substantial gain, as, with one exception, none of the industrials has reported as yet.

Also, the report is made early this week, so if your name does not show, it will be included in next week's report.

In The Editor's Mail

(Editor's Note—This letter was received from an Avalanche reader aboard the S.S. Sumatra.)

There are a lot of strange things that happen on the lakes. Even scientists aren't sure just what causes them.

Every now and then the water acts like someone has "pulled the plug." A big lake vessel cruising along with 14,000 tons of iron ore in her hold gets set smack on the bottom. And she stays there until the water comes back.

Or it may work the other way and be twice as embarrassing. Imagine the predicament of Captain H. F. Wiersch, who was "keeping the ship" aboard the Steamer C. Russell Hubbard (now the W. W. Holloway) at Buffalo during the winter of 1921-22.

Looking across at the Steamer W. C. Richardson, he saw her boosted up by a wave and set high and dry on the old lumber dock opposite the Lehigh freight shed.

Getting to a telephone, he called the owners and reported: "our boat just climbed up on the dock."

A few minutes later he saw the dock give way on one side and the 7,300-ton vessel crash back into the water.

"Hey," he said on the phone again "she just launched herself!"

People who live along the south shore of Lake Erie, from Toledo to within 25 miles of Cleveland, will agree—since 2 a. m. on May 21, 1942—that "anything can happen."

Joseph Awarded Memorial Plaque

A. J. Joseph of Grayling was presented with the Forney W. Clement Memorial Award at the Michigan District of Kiwanis Convention in Lansing last Thursday by Stanley Johnson, chairman of the Clement Memorial Award Committee.

This award is presented each year to a member of Kiwanis who by his outstanding community work is judged worthy of the recognition.

According to President Roy Trudgeon of Grayling Chapter, 508 were registered for the convention.

The award plaque presented to Mr. Joseph was signed by Mr. Johnson and Joseph H. Alexian, Governor of the Michigan District of Kiwanis.

Dusenbury-Meents Nuptials at So. Branch

The Christian Church of South Branch Township was the scene of a lovely candlelight wedding, Friday evening, September 29, when Miss Dorothy Dusenbury became the bride of Private First Class Herman H. Meents.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Dusenbury of South Branch, and Pfc. Meents is the son of Mr. Remmer H. Meents of Lodi, Illinois.

The altar was beautifully decorated with baskets of white gladioli and other fall flowers, against a background of autumn leaves.

Rev. Chas. A. Starr of Wayland, Michigan, former pastor of the church, read the double-ring ceremony in the presence of about one hundred relatives and friends of the young couple.

Mrs. Lawrence J. Bridgman of Milford, Michigan, accompanied Miss Patricia Bourns, cousin of the bride of Lincoln Park, who sang "I Love You Truly" and was also accompanist for Mr. Russell Stevens of Eldorado, who sang "O Promise Me".

To the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, the bride, wearing a floor length gown of white silk jersey and a fingertip veil attached to a beaded tiara, entered the church on the arm of her father. Her bridal bouquet was yellow roses with white satin streamers and yellow rosebuds tied in the streamers.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The table was centered by a beautiful wedding cake topped by a miniature soldier and bride. The newlyweds received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Mrs. Meents is a graduate of Rosecommon High School and of Ogemaw County Normal; she also attended Central State Teachers' College and Ferris Institute. She teaches the Primary department in the Frederic School.

The happy couple left for a short honeymoon in Northern Michigan. For her going away costume she wore a dress of coral crepe with black accessories.

Mrs. Meents will reside with her parents until after the war. Guests were present from Milford, Pontiac, Lincoln Park, Wyandotte, Grayling, Frederic, West Branch, Lake City and Wayland.

GRADUATE NURSE



Miss Beatrice Newberry, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newberry, was graduated from Hurley Hospital Nurses' Training School in Flint, September 22. She has elected to continue her duties in that institution.

Award Bronze Star To Howard Martin

Private First Class Howard L. Martin of Midland, Michigan, was awarded the newly authorized Bronze Star for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the battle of Attu, by Brigadier General LeRoy J. Stewart of the Seventh Infantry Division, in a ceremony held recently at a Central Pacific base.

Pfc. Martin, a member of an Infantry assault unit, received the decoration in recognition of his outstanding actions, beyond the call of duty, in the grueling three-week battle for Attu, tip of the fog-bound Aleutian Island chain, a year ago.

A veteran of two campaigns in the Pacific war, Pfc. Martin participated with the Seventh Division in the recent assault and capture of Kwajalein atoll, center of Jap-held Marshall Islands.

In addition to the Bronze Star, Pfc. Martin wears the Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon with two battle stars, the Good Conduct Medal and the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

His wife, Betty Lucille Martin, a former employee of the Avalanche, resides in Grayling, Michigan.

Board of Supervisors In October Session

The Crawford County Board of Supervisors who have been in session this week expect to finish up their work on Thursday or Friday, Chairman Sydney A. Dyer said.

The annual October session is given over to the apportioning of taxes, preparing the yearly budget and other such work, he added.

The October session is usually the longest meeting for the Supervisors. All members were present at the session.

Dr. Keyport Retires As President OF M. S. M. S.

Letters of congratulation have been coming into the office of Dr. C. R. Keyport ever since his return from the convention of the Michigan State Medical Society at Grand Rapids, week before last.

He was presented with the Past President's Key by Dr. V. M. Moore of Grand Rapids during the convention. On Monday night President Keyport addressed the House of Delegates. Wednesday was the big day, when Dr. Keyport gave an address to the entire convention. He was followed by Dr. Preston Bradley of the People's Church of Chicago. Dr. Bradley held the entire convention spellbound for over an hour. The first 15 minutes of his speech was devoted to words of praise to Dr. Keyport's address.

On Thursday, Dr. Keyport spoke at the meeting of the Grand Rapids Rotary Club on the subject of socialized medicine.

He left Monday night to attend a meeting of the State Board of Registration in Medicine, in Lansing. Dr. Keyport has been a member of this board for twelve years. His appointment by the governor of the state has lasted through terms of both Republican and Democratic administrations, which certainly speaks highly for Dr. Keyport's ability.

On Wednesday of this week, Dr. Keyport attended an organizational meeting of the Michigan Physicians Committee in Detroit.

Waste Paper Drive A Great Success

On the way into the final pick-up day, the girls' team of the Methodist Sunday School was well out in front on the pick-up with a total of nearly four tons. The boys' team was not far behind, with nearly 3 1/2 tons collected.

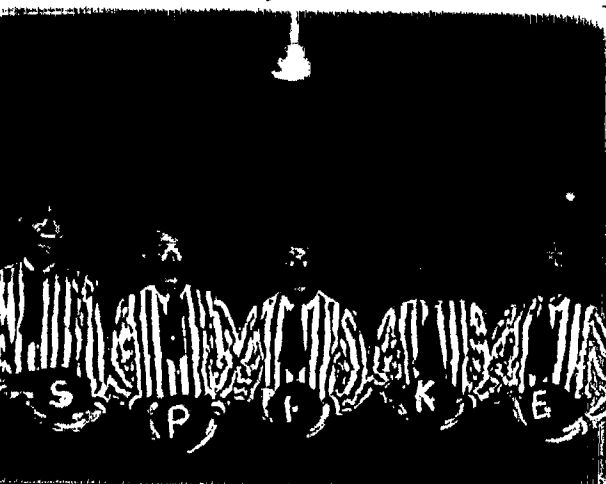
On Saturday, September 30, the girls' team collected 5,785 pounds of waste paper, while the boys' team turned in a total of 5,547 lb. Last Saturday, the girls' team still finished ahead of the boys' team, turning in a total of 1,581 to the boys' 1,248 lb.

The total collection for the first two Saturdays was 14,161 pounds.

Betsy Niederer is captain of the girls' team, while the boys' team is headed by Lee Nolan.

Credit for the successful drive for the most part, however, must go to Mrs. Malling, whose guiding hand has kept the youth of the Methodist Church enthused over a program that not only helps our America but also goes a long way toward building the character of the youth of our city.

TIME MARCHES ON— Spike's World Renowned Keglers



The bowlers pictured above are really big league boys. Three of them are "tops" in the league, while the other two are, sadly, fighting it out in the "basement" slots.

Three-time winner Roosevelt, pictured at the extreme left, is showing a percentage figure of 1000, as is Sickle and Hammer Stalin, pictured in the center. At the extreme right is that "fight-001%". The K on his ball stands for "kluck" we think.

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Proposed Amendments

On Tuesday, November 7, the registered voters of Michigan will be given a ballot upon which will appear four amendments to the state constitution.

Too many people vote on amendments without considering what they mean or what they are intended to accomplish.

Let's consider these amendments. Proposed Amendment No. 1 is to change the restriction of furnishing water, light, heat or power by any city or village to an amount not to exceed 25 per cent of that furnished by it within its corporate limits.

America is civilized. We consider it the world's most civilized country. Well, why not help our neighbor as we would wish him to do for us? Just because a fellow acquires a home outside the corporate limits of any city, should we deny him the comforts and conveniences that the great minds of American scientists have developed for all of the people of our great country?

Proposal Number Two is relative to the eligibility of members of the legislature to be candidates for and elected to state offices.

The new proposal still contains the clause halting such a member from being either directly or indirectly interested in any contract passed by vote while he is a member of the legislature, or for at least one year thereafter.

As we see it, no harm would be done by passage of this proposed amendment. On the contrary, many good members of the legislature could be advanced to posts where the entire state would benefit from their knowledge and good statesmanship.

More about Proposals Three and Four next week.

Lovells

A very enjoyable evening was spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griswold, where a number of friends gathered to visit. The evening was spent in games with Mrs. Kellogg and Ray Duby winning 1st prizes; Mr. Carroll and Marie Duby, gathering consolation awards. A pot-luck lunch was served later in the evening.

Mrs. John Seible of Detroit is in Lovells caring for her mother, Mrs. Loeffler, who was recently brought home from Mercy Hospital after undergoing a major operation. She is recuperating nicely.

Friends of Mrs. Rose Keller of Lewiston are very glad to know that she is much improved from her recent illness.

Miss Margaret Douglas and Mrs. Ruth Card, teachers in the Grayling schools, attended the teachers' institute at Petoskey last week.

The Ladies' Club met last Thursday with Margaret Wedding. A pleasant afternoon was spent. Mrs. Ray Duby was honored with a shower of many nice gifts. The next meeting will be at the Northwood Club, with Mrs. Roy Peterman as hostess. Mrs. Wedding's birthday will be observed. Pot-luck lunch will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stillwagon and daughter, Jeanne, and Mr. J. Vance, of Plymouth, spent the week-end at their home downriver, and visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griswold spent a few days at their home

in Ray City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon and granddaughter, Ruth Diana Halberg, visited relatives in West Branch last week-end.

Mrs. Douglas and family enjoyed a trip to Mackinaw Saturday. They stated that the scenery is gorgeous at this time of the year.

Bill Moshier Finds It's A Small World

San Francisco, Calif.,
Sept. 13, 1944.

Mr. Schuman:

Seven months ago I was in this same situation, and I am again so happy about what I have to say, that it is hard to put it down in so many words.

This week has been a special one for me, the best since I met Fred Walsh and Laudy Harrison over a dozen months ago.

Last Saturday our L.S.T. was on the beach and everything was taking place in the same old manner, when out of all the strange faces we see coming aboard and leaving, an old, unforgettable "pan" caught my eye. It was Leonard Knibbs. When seeing the number of my ship there, he came aboard to look for me. He only had a few minutes to stay, so Sunday I went to the air strip to repay his visit. We had a lot of work to do, and I only had four hours off ship, so our visit was mighty short. He did, however, take time out to cart me over to Jim Weisse's tent in his jeep. Jim was out in the jungle on business for a few days, so I didn't get to see him. I expect to return there before he leaves the area though—so I may get to see him yet.

Now we will jump on to Tuesday of this same week. At 2 p.m. a deep voice called out "Moshier!" along with a few stronger words of greeting. I looked up into a red face drawn to the shape of a smile a mile wide. That description could mean none other than old "Bun" Callahan. I was going to repay his visit in the evening, but was advised against it. His tent is at an outpost, and if anything moves in the dark out there, it moves but once. I have a lot more years to burn up, so I decided to wait until daylight.

Came "sack time," I was well ready, so I started for my bunk. What should stop me but the outstretched hand of Ken Hoesli! By this time I was beginning to believe in the old home week saying I have heard so much about. Ken stayed until midnight, and many of our "good old days" passed in reminiscence. Every nerve took a strain at the mention of old times in the little town called home.

At present, which is Wednesday, Bun is one-half mile to the right of me and Ken one-half mile to the left. We are going to make the best of the few hours we can have together, and then just hope to meet again. I hope day in and day out that someone from home will recognize old L.S.T. 457 and pay a visit.

The Avalanche is coming thru in fine shape, and I enjoy reading it, even though I don't know who you are talking about half of the time. There are so many strange names in town nowadays.

Until I get the writing bug again, I'll say so long to everyone who had the time and patience to read this.

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Office from 1:10 to 2:30 for interviews.
Home calls will be made on all pupils absent two days or more and reported illness, after 2:30 p. m.

September Report

Home calls made	48
Office calls	131
Exclusions, Impetigo	3
Exclusions, Scabies	None
Exclusions, Mumps	2
Children taken home by Nurse	6
Children referred to their family Doctor	11
Sore throat - Fever, and excluded from school	9
Nose and throat cultures taken	21
Cultures negative	17
Cultures positive	4
Exclusions, Diphtheria (Carriers)	4
Exclusions, Diphtheria	1
Children examined daily from Kindergarten through Sixth Grade	323
Weights and Heights for month	323

GENERAL SHOP

The 9th Grade general shop class, under the supervision of Mr. Kumpula, decided to paint the two shop rooms this year.

The group decided on a light green as the color, and after instructions, began the project. Some of the boys proved first-rate painters, while others were more inclined to paint themselves than the walls.

TEACHER HELPERS

Last week the Teacher Helping project for students in Grades 9 to 12 got under way with the following arrangements:

First Grade, Lois Worden and Sally McClain; Second Grade, Isabelle Purvis and Shirley Murray; 3rd Grade, Jeanette Clough and Lillian Gildner; 4th Grade, Wanda Doroh, Beatrice McDaniel and Anita Melichar; 5th and 6th Grade room, Barbara Schmidt and Joan Thompson; 6th Grade, Grace Markby and Lois Berry.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

During the week the upper four grades met with their sponsors and elected one member each to serve with the president of the class on the Student-Faculty Council.

The first task of this group will be to plan the activities.



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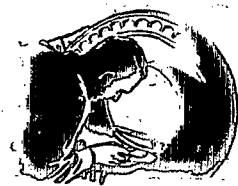
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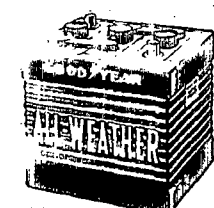
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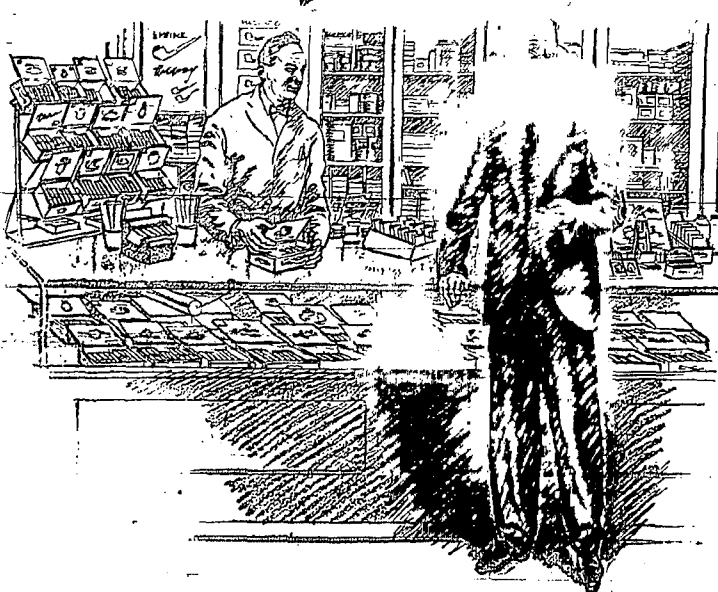
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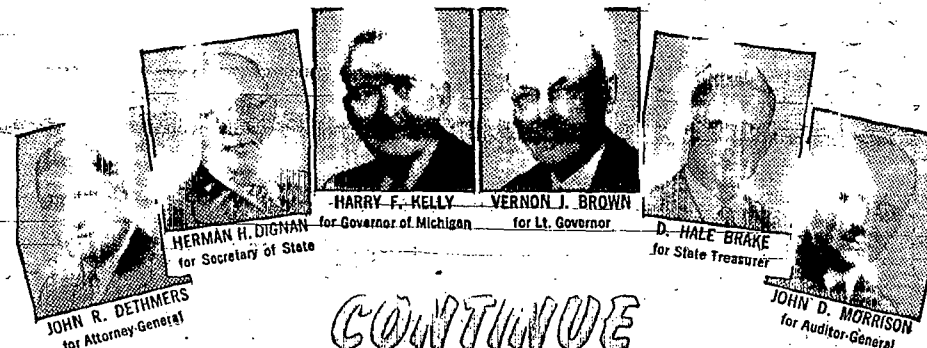
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Interesting Events 23 Years ago

Items of News Gathered
from Avalanche Files.

E. G. Shaw of Grayling caught a large bear near Riverview yesterday. The bear measured 8 feet 3 inches from tip of tail to tip of nose, making a total of 16 feet and 6 inches long. Weighed 316 pounds one side, making a total of 632 pounds. Some Bear.

Mrs. Archie MacNeven passed away at the home of her youngest son, Peter MacNeven in this city, Monday afternoon. Surviving her are her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Smith of Flint and three sons, William E., James and Peter.

Mrs. Joseph C. Burton and Mrs. Harry Simpson left Monday to attend Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star at Saginaw.

Mrs. Harold Buschman entertained twenty little folks Thursday afternoon to celebrate the birthday anniversary of her little son Lars.

Mrs. Arthur Brink and daughter, Miss Dorothy, arrived in

Grayling Monday from Everett, Washington to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. O. Palmer.

The Ward orchard at Frederic is a hive of industry just now, and thousands of bushels of apples are being picked. Manager Eli Forbush reports that already 2400 bushels have been picked.

Announcements were received by friends this morning of the marriage of Miss Minnie Nelson to Mr. Albert L. Roberts. Both well known here. The marriage took place at Gaylord.

Mrs. Robert Roblin and Mrs. Ernest Larsen acting as delegates from the Women's Club and Goodfellowship club respectively, left Monday to attend the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs to be held at Grand Rapids.

M. A. Bates went to Detroit last week to meet Mrs. Bates who was returning from a several week's visit with an only sister at Pennellville, New York.

Cinchona Country
Though Mexico as a whole is farther north of the equator than is commonly regarded as suitable for cinchona plantations, it does possess several promising areas.

Church News

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH
Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.
Join us in these helpful meetings.
Public is invited.
Ernest A. Benedict, Pastor

GRAYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
English Sunday Services
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11 A. M.—Worship.
Everyone is welcome.
Svend Holm, Pastor.

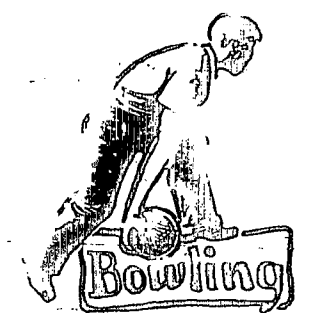
FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Shellenburger and State
Sunday Services
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
Sermon—11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting.
Friday—7:30 p. m.
Come and worship with us.
Alva Calkins, Pastor.

CALVARY CHURCH
The Book—2 Tim 3:16
The Blood Heb. 9:22
That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13
New Location—Grange Hall
Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
6:45 P. M.—Young people.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

Midweek Services
Thursday—
7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every-body's Bible Class.
You are welcome.
Pastor, F. D. Barnes

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH
"We preach Christ crucified for our sins"
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.
Wednesday—Prayer meeting and Bible study—8:00 p. m.

EXCELSOR CHURCH (near Darragh).
Services every Friday night—8:00 p. m.
JOHANNESBURG
Church Services Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.
Rev. Chas. Opitz.



4th Week—Oct 2-4, Incl.

Team	W	L	Pts
Hanson's Chevrolet	9	3	12
Woodbed's Special	8	4	12
Jarmin's Insurance	8	4	10
Gamble Stores	7	5	10
Bert's Mobilgas	7	5	9
Spike's Shingle Nails	5	7	8
Green's Tavern	6	6	8
Hi-Speed Gas	5	7	7
Mac's Drugs	0	6	7
Spike's Keg O'Nails	5	7	6
Grayling Restaurant	4	8	5
Butler's Morticians	2	10	2

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JANE BRAND NAVY BEANS	2 lb. pkg.	18c	IONA COCOA	16-oz. can	8c
RUBY DEE GRAPE JAM	2 lb. jar	28c	KELOGG'S RICE KRISPIES	pkg.	11c
K.L.C. RITZ CRACKERS	1-lb. pkg.	21c	SUTANA MUSTARD	2 lb. jar	15c
SALADA BLACK TEA	small pkg.	9c	DELISH—FRESH CUCUMBER PICKLES	1-qt. jar	21c
GERBER'S BABY FOOD	3 can	21c	LORD MOTT FRENCH BEANS	1-lb. can	15c
ARM PAGE MARMALADE	2 lb. jar	29c	IONA NEW PACK PEAS	1-lb. can	10c
ARM PAGE EGG NOODLES	1-lb. pkg.	18c	IONA CUT GREEN BEANS	2 lb. can	23c
BIRDSEYE MATCHES	6 boxes	25c	IONA SPINACH	1-lb. can	11c
ARMOUR'S POTTED MEAT	1/2-oz. can	9c	IONA NEW PACK TOMATOES	1-lb. can	10c
SUN-MAID SEEDLESS RAISINS	15-oz. pkg.	15c	ARM PAGE BOSTON BEANS	3 15-oz. cans	18c

BEST CUTS ROUND—SIRLOIN—SWISS STEAKS
lb. 38c

FANCY ROCKS 4 TO 6 LB. AVERAGE STEWING FOWL
lb. 39c

ROASTING OR FRYING CHICKENS	lb. 44c	BROOKFIELD LINK SAUSAGE	lb. 41c	RED FISH FILLETS	lb. 21c	PAN-READY HERRING	lb. 18c
LEGAR CURED BACON SQUARES	lb. 18c	FRESH PORK HOCKS	lb. 20c	FRESH CAUGHT PERCH	lb. 19c	FRESH CHOPPED GROUND BEEF	lb. 24c

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I will be in Gaylord, Friday and Friday evening, October 13, 1944. Offices over Guggisberg's Store, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Call phone 149M, Gaylord, for appointment. Dr. Kenneth W. Tinker, Optometrist, Traverse City, Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1944.
Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of John Schierlinger, Deceased.
John J. Donahue having filed in said Court his final account as Administrator of said Estate and his petition praying for the allowance of the same, and for distribution of the residue of entitled thereto in accordance with a stipulation on file in said cause.
It is ordered, That the 16th day of October A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1944.
Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Dorothea Jorgensen, Deceased.
It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court.
It is Ordered, That all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office, on or before the 27th day of November, A. D. 1944, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
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Melvin A. Freel having filed in said Court a petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale.
It is Ordered, That the 16th day of October, A. D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell said interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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